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Cross Country Ski Meet Planned

By Dorothy Stockbridge
Chamber Manager

Cross country skiing is alive and well in Grayling and Northern Lower Michigan. "The White Pine Stampede" will soon become a familiar name to cross country ski advocates, due to the

combined efforts of the Chambers of Commerce of four counties, Crawford, Antrim, Kalkaska and Otsego. The plan to stage the largest cross country ski meet in the state on Saturday, February 5th. The race will start at Twin

Peaks in Frederic of Crawford County and will end at Mount Mancelona, 50 kilometers (35 miles) away. Much volunteer help will be needed to man the numerous check points along the way. Northern Lower Michigan has experienced a severe

slump in family winter activities during the past several years. The economic and fuel crises hurt many areas, Crawford County being one of those most severely affected.

The Grayling area, beset with economic problems due in part to the ongoing Bear Archery strike, has seen a sudden upsurge in winter activities. This is due to early record breaking snowfall and cold weather, plus the fact that the Crawford County area is geographically much like Finland where Nordic, or cross country skiing originated.

It is hoped that this winter will break the economic drought in this region. It is reported that thousands of

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Fires Hit County

The Grayling Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 75 calls during 1976, according to Fire Chief Joe White. 19 of which occurred during the month of December.

On December 16th, a cabin on Shaw Park Rd. which was owned by Carol and Bill Cox was totally destroyed. The department received the call at 6:50 p.m. with nine men answering the call. The cause is still under investigation. White said, and also is believed involved.

On December 24th, two chimney burnouts were reported - one at the Ray Raths residence on Louie's Landing Rd. at 8:15 p.m., and one at the Rex Geifford residence on McIntyre Landing Rd. at Lake Margrethe at 8:48 p.m. Eight men answered the calls. There was no damage in either fire.

On December 29th, a home at 705 Ionia St. owned by Robert Bryan was severely damaged by fire. The call was received at 2:22 a.m. with 14 men responding. No one was home at the time and the fire was believed to have started from a faulty electrical cord, according to Chief White. A small kitten was rescued from the home.

At 2:29 a.m. on December 30th, a car owned by John Messenheimer of Grayling suffered minor damages. Fourteen men answered the alarm.

Also on December 30th, a fire at the Hiidebrand apartments at 610 Spruce caused approximately \$6,000. damage. The alarm was turned in at 8:22 a.m. with 12 men responding. Cause of the fire was an overheated furnace, according to the Fire Chief.

At 2:42 p.m. on December 30th, the Fire Department was called to the Homer King, Jr. residence at 202 Park St. Approximately \$500 damage was the result of a fire caused by electrical heating tape. White said. Eleven firemen answered the call.

On December 30th, at 6:58 p.m., the Department was called to the Jerry Owens residence on Hanson Drive due to a chimney burnout. Eleven men responded with no damage reported.

On December 31, at 10:05 p.m., fire totally destroyed a garage and dog kennel at the William Beechers on M-72 West. The fire was believed to have been caused by a defective chimney. White said. No estimate of the loss was available. Eight men answered the call.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

| Dec. | Hi | Lo | Snow |
|--------|----|-----|------|
| 28 | 24 | 0 | 13 |
| 29 | 16 | -28 | 13 |
| 30 | 8 | -22 | 14 |
| 31 | 12 | -19 | 16 |
| Jan. 1 | 19 | 11 | 16 |
| 2 | 25 | 15 | 20 |
| 3 | 25 | 14 | 21 |



A BIT OF GRAYLING NOSTALGIA—The above photo was brought to us by Fay Bovee and depicts an era in Grayling when lumber and railroad were king. We are told this was the water tank used by train engines, back when there was a round house here, and Grayling was a switching

center. That is all we can pass on, possibly one of our readers could let us know some details, as to location, etc. Evidently times haven't changed much, as far as the weather is concerned.

Senior Citizens Dinner In Frederic January 13

On Thursday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the new Frederic Elementary Cafeteria there will be a Senior Citizens dinner brought in from the Center.

Cost will be \$1.25 per person. Baked Ham is on the menu. The Center will be closed for that Thursday's evening meal.

Everyone planning to attend the dinner will be bussed to Frederic to join the Frederic Area Senior Citizens. For further details, call AuSage Acres, 348-9314. A planned program will follow dinner.

Audubon Society To Meet

The Kirtland Chapter of the Audubon Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 1977 in the Student Center of Kirtland Community College.

Our own resident ornithologist, Dr. Wallace, will speak on the study of Ornithology. Please come and bring a friend.

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Air National Guard during the period 5 thru 9 and 11 thru 15 Jan 77.

The Air to Ground Range - located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Frederic School Dedication Set for Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Frederic Elementary School will be formally dedicated on Sunday, January 9 at 2:00 p.m. The dedication program will be held in the Frederic Elementary Gym and the public is invited to attend.

Doors will be opened at 1:00 p.m. to allow interested persons to tour the new facility. The program is as follows: Musical Prelude - Rick Townsend. Invocation - Rev. Robert Taylor, Frederic Baptist Church.

Introduction of contractors by Superintendent Fraser Dean. Welcome and Expression of Appreciation - John Skoglund, Principal, Frederic Elementary School.

Presentation of Building by John Jensen of Wakeley, Kushner & Associates.

Acceptance of Building by James Duley, President of the Crawford-AuSable School Board.

Dedication Address - Jack Gritzinger, Superintendent of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District.

Benediction - Rev. Wayne L. Simmons, Pastor, Frederic Church of God.

Winterization Funds Available

Crawford County now has money for winterization. The program last year was a success and is being continued this year. But, unlike last year, only S.S.I. recipients are eligible to apply for winterization. Many of the elderly and some very low income families receive S.S.I. benefits which is a Social Security Supplement.

This program can mean a great deal to these people in that there is absolutely no cost to the applicant. Up to \$350.00 is available for such things as storm windows, storm doors, insulation, weather stripping and any other work that can help to make homes airtight. This does not include work on furnaces, water pumps, etc. Nor does it include adding on to structures, such as partitions.

The work is being done by 2 men employed through the C.E.T.A. program, therefore, labor is not included in the cost. Also, the money is free! You do not give any part of it back.

This is not any part of the Crawford County Community Development Block Grant from H.U.D., therefore anyone in the County who is eligible may get winterization.

If you have any questions and feel that you are eligible for winterization, please call the C.E.T.A. Office at 348-9223.

Winter Sports Festival Feb. 11-13

By Dorothy R. Stockbridge
Executive Director

The Festival Committee is hard at work with plans underway for the 52nd annual Grayling Winter Sports Festival, which is the oldest winter carnival in Michigan, the first one having been held in 1925.

This year it will be held from February 11-13. Many events are scheduled which invite participation by young and old alike.

Registration for the "Ice and Ice Sculpture" contest must be made before February 9th. To register your entry, call or come in to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall from 9:00 to 5:00 daily or call 348-3336. Watch for a complete list of events to be published in the Avalanche or listen to WGMY for events and up-to-the-minute reports.

Hunter Safety Class Notice

Those students who completed the Hunter Safety Class which was conducted by Richard Mansfield may pick up their Hunter Safety patches at the Grayling Hall. For further information, call 348-6371.

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it on



COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH—District Judge, Francis L. Walsh, right, is shown administering the oath of office to Crawford County officers in ceremonies held at the County Building last week. In the front row are newly elected Thomas Kent, left, Prosecuting Attorney, and Curtis Haas, Sheriff; along with reelected office holders in back row from left, Treasurer, Joseph Wakeley; Register of Deeds, Lawrence "Bud" Hunter; Judge of Probate, Emil Kraus and Clerk, Leo Lovely. The officials took over their duties on January 1, 1977 for a 4-year term.

Kirtland to Offer Assessment Course

Kirtland Community College will offer Property Valuation and Assessment I during the 1977 winter semester. This four credit hour course is designed to help prepare individuals to take state administered examinations for Assessment Level I.

The Property Valuation and Assessment I course will be taught at Kirtland Community College each Monday evening beginning January 17, 1977, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Interested persons can contact the Admissions office at Kirtland, or register the first night of the class.

Tuition will be \$51.20 plus a one-time application fee of \$5.00 and a \$10.00 book fee.

Celebrates 85th Birthday

Frederick William Vollmer celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday, January 2nd. He resides on the outskirts of Frederic at the present time.

He was born in Saginaw and lived there, practicing his trades of house moving and carpentry work until he retired to Prudenville in 1952.

Mr. Vollmer has eight children, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. He has a daughter and a son living at Frederic, and the rest of his children reside in parts of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. Vollmer keeps his own home and still does occasional building work for members of his family.

Balloons Carry Prizes

HOUGHTON LAKE — The winds of fortune sent 100 balloons soaring over the Tip-Up-Town site on Houghton Lake today.

The Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce released 100 balloons carrying free gift certificates. The winds should carry the balloons far and wide distributing the certificates as they burst.

The prizes will be presented at Tip-Up-Town U.S.A. on January 15 and 16 or January 22 and 23.

American Red Cross To Hold Disaster Workshop

Mrs. Henrietta Blaha, RN, Chairman of Health Activities for the Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross, is pleased to announce a Red Cross Disaster Workshop to be held at Mercy Hospital, North Wing, on Tuesday, January 11, 1977, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Betty Kolka, RN, Nursing Field Representative for the Wolverine Division/American National Red Cross, headquartered at Detroit. Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses will be trained in Red Cross Nursing Disaster fundamentals and the role of the RN and LPN when disaster strikes a community.

Movies and other training aids for quick demonstration of the newest techniques make the Workshop exceptionally informative and effective.

Mrs. Blaha cordially welcomes all of the RN's and LPN's in Crawford County to attend and take advantage of this training opportunity. All those who complete the Workshop will receive official Red Cross recognition.

Again, the date is January 11th; the time 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; the place, the North Wing of Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

St. Mary's to Celebrate Silver Anniversary Jubilee

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Grayling will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the church on January 6, 1977. A special Liturgy of the Mass will be held at 6:00 p.m. with many members of the parish present who were there to officially open the Church, on Christmas Eve, 1951.

To help make this truly a celebration, the Anniversary Mass will be followed by cocktails, dinner and dancing at Auman's House of Catering.

Tickets for the celebration are \$5.00 per person and all our friends are cordially invited to help make this an even more joyous occasion. Tickets can be obtained from St. Mary's Rectory, Dick Allen (348-7630), Bill O'Mara (348-8352), Geo. Matyn (348-8207), or can be purchased at the door.

Children's Movie To Aid 2 Causes

The Rialto Theater will present 2 Children's shows on Saturday, January 8th. One at 11:30 a.m. and the other at 1:30 p.m. Admission is .50c for children under 12, and .75c for 12 and over.

The show will consist of one full length feature and three cartoons. Proceeds will be used to take the entire fifth grade class from the Crawford-AuSable Schools to the Shrine Circus in Saginaw in mid-January, according to Annie Stancil, local Shrine.

All proceeds from the circus are used to support the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children throughout the United States.

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FIVE GENERATIONS—On December 12th, 1976, the above photo was taken. Seated is Rev. Bertha Davis, 90 years young, holding two week old Robert Donald Wakeley. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Vivian Campbell, Donald Campbell and Debra Wakeley. All are from Grayling.

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Ski Meet

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skiers who normally travel to Colorado for Christmas week have flocked to Northern Michigan when they heard news of the lack of snow on the ski slopes of the Western states. Record numbers have jammed the highways going North at this season.

Areas such as Hartwick Pines State Forest with its quiet zones, boasts ideally suited conditions for family outings. The Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area, a municipally operated facility formerly known as Bear Mountain Resort, has downhill skiing slopes and 34 miles of marked cross country ski trails.

This is due, in part, to the voluntary efforts of Gus Konopnicki of Grayling who should be recognized as the foremost pioneer of cross country skiing in Michigan, having introduced the sport to the state more than fifteen years ago.

WOTM News

On December 17th we celebrated Christmas at the Senior Citizens with cake, jello, coffee and tea for the Senior Citizens. Everyone had a real nice time. Wish there could have been more show up but a lot were ill. Hope they get well real soon. Marie Daly won the door prize.

On December 19th we had a very nice Christmas party for the children at the Moose. We wish to thank everyone who helped with it. Girls, we wish more of you would come to the meetings. We need you all to help us get more members in. So, come on and get to the meetings. The next one is January 3rd.

We had one new member on December 13th. Her name is Ruth Ann Zackary and her sponsor is Marion Day. Come on, girls, we need more.

Publicity
Shirley Fender

PRE-REGISTER NOW!

Grayling Adult Classes To Begin January 10th

The Winter Term of Adult Enrichment Classes offered by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program is slated to begin the week of January 10, it was announced by Grayling Community School Director Howard Taylor. Most of the classes will be held in the Grayling High School and most begin at 7:00 p.m. Classes meeting for the first time on Monday evening, January 10 are: Oil Painting; Private Pilot Ground School; Care of the Elderly; Photography I; Fly Tying; Contract Bridge and Square Dancing. Classes beginning Tuesday evening, January 11 are: Pottery; Real Estate II; Conversational Spanish; Ornithology; Chair Caning; Flower Arranging and Festival Chorus.

Classes beginning for the first time on Wednesday evening January 12 are: Oil Painting; Slimnastics; Tole Painting; Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating; Refresher Typing; Refresher Shorthand; Crocheting; Refresher Emergency Medical Technician and Beginning Folk Guitar. Classes beginning on Thursday evening, January 13 are: Cake Decorating; Gunsmithing; Ceramics; Wood Carving; Macramé and Middle Eastern Dancing I.

In addition to the evening classes, the Grayling Program is offering for the first time this winter, three afternoon classes. These classes will meet in the Grayling High School from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Beginning Monday, January 10 there will be China Painting; on Wednesdays beginning January 12 there will be Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating and on Thursdays beginning January 13 a class in Crocheting will meet in the afternoon.

More information about the Grayling Adult Enrichment Program can be obtained by calling the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641, extension 27 any afternoon or evening. Pre-registration can also be completed by phone.

The Second Semester of Adult High School Completion Classes offered by the Grayling Program will begin the week of January 17. More information concerning that program can also be obtained by calling the Grayling Community School Office.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

All of the Charles Vajda family were home for Christmas this year at their parents home on Whirlpool Road, off the North Down River Road. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vajda, Shelly and Greg came from Grand Rapids. Gary and Marlene Vajda from Bellaire, and Cary and David were home on their Christmas break from CMU. While everyone was here they celebrated Bill's 34th birthday which fell on December 26.

Mrs. Dean Goss spent several days during her vacation in Elyria and Grafton, Ohio. She visited her father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Len Leininger, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lodge, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, her grandmother, Mrs. Walter E. Maple and her aunt, Mrs. Alice D. Maple.

Mrs. Claribel Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lovely spent Christmas in Midland with their sister, Mrs. Veronica Neuendorf.

Richard Carlson drove to Mattawan on December 21st to pick up his sister, Mrs. Tom Olson, and children, Jennifer and Angela for the holidays at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson. The rest of the family, Tom Olson, Julie and Rod Powers of Hart, and Cindy and Joe Shepler arrived on Wednesday to spend Christmas. They were joined on Christmas Eve by Merle's two sisters, Burnis and Amber and niece, Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buron, Renee, Heather and Michelle in Traverse City. Pat is now teaching data processing in Traverse City having moved there in the fall from Dowagiac. The family was also joined by Julie Ann Buron who flew in from Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Martin (nee Jane Buron), and daughter, Ronda, of Kalkaska.

Gary DuBois of Birmingham spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois. They were joined early Christmas morning by Mr. and Mrs. Steve DuBois of Gaylord and by Patty's parents from Mount Clemens.

Who tried to arrive at the Grayling Country Club New Year's Eve party via the railroad track?

Guests of the Robert McIntosh, Sr.'s, for the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Lawson and Sonda of Birmingham and their son, Robert McIntosh, Jr.

Tony and Sandy Nicholas and two children of East Detroit have arrived in Grayling to make their home. He is a brother of Dale Nicholas. They have purchased the Mitch Pieknik home across the East Branch from Dale and Helen and have already moved in. Welcome to Grayling.

Lance Cpl. Chris Golnick of North Carolina spent his 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick. Also joining the family for the Christmas weekend was a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell of Detroit.

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All Township Board Meetings for the year 1977 will be held the second Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted in advance.

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From Our Corner...

How many times have you — our readers — like ourselves, just taken happenings in our daily lives for granted?

For us it has been too long for taking a so-what attitude on an organization in Grayling that in our opinion has no peer, when it comes to the duties they perform for the welfare of our entire county.

We were rudely awakened to the fact of the dedicated men who reside among us on Wednesday morning, December 29th as we left our house at 5:00 a.m.

That's right, our volunteer firemen were still on standby at a fire 2 1/2 blocks down our street that they had been called out to at 2:00 a.m.

The cruncher is... it was only 15 below zero when we left our home.

Now we don't profess to know the intricate works of the Volunteer Fire Department, both here, and their counterparts in Frederic.

We do know, there is not enough money on this earth to lure this fellow to volunteer — while these guys do it for a paltry.

The best we can do, and it is but a token, is give a much belated "Tip of the Hat" from our corner to Chief Joe White and his dedicated volunteers.

Assistant Chief - Robert Golnick, Captains - Tony Doremire, John Wilcox and Duane Brooks, Also Robert Annis, Karl Golnick, Loren Goodale, Bill Kucharek, Curt Haas, Dean Goss, Paul Smith, Fred Reichelderfer, Donald Hemming, Frank Barber, James Gatrell and John Solomonson.

We were unable to attain all the names of the Frederic Volunteers Tuesday, and so not to leave anyone out, our corner will carry Chief Al Leng's gang next week.

Incidentally, Grayling's log book showed 75 calls during 1976, with 19 in December, accounting for over 1200 man hours.

Nope, there are no resolutions by your favorite editor going into 1977... we are battling 1000 on 1976's — kicking the smoke habit — looking, instead of chasing girls (at my age what else) — and promising not to give up orange pop.

The decision really stems from our encounter with Dr. Blaha and Father John Carleton in the evening of New Year's Eve. Neither one would commit themselves when asked if there was any help for this poor soul.

So we resolved (still in 1976) that following our intrusion of a dinner party with the aforementioned, which was a delightful evening for the boss and I — that we would retire to the homestead and help Guy Lombardo issue in 1977.

Thank you Doctor... Thank you Father... for helping to keep us unemployed in 1976.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
January 7, 1954

Pvt. Gary Hatfield is to have a very high honor bestowed on him, he having received notification from the War Department that he is to be awarded the Bronze Star for distinguished service rendered during the Korean conflict.

The Grayling High Vikings were rated the seventh Class C basketball team in Michigan by the Detroit Free Press on their Tuesday morning edition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son, Freddie, spent New Years weekend with the Bennie Allens at Lansing.

Kenny Burkhardt spent New Years weekend with his sister and family, the Jerry Hydes of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and children spent New Years in Lovells returning home to Adrian, Monday morning.

Fred Koerke who is working in Saginaw during winter weeks, was home Saturday and this far every Saturday returning Sunday.

The Harold Johnson family spent their Christmas in Crosswell, Mich., returning home to spend New Years and the children back in school.

Murray Bindschattel is now spending a few days home on leave from Korean waters.

Anita SanGartier, Audrey Wolcott and Anna Schreiber all of Ann Arbor, spent the Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson and daughter, Pamela, of Grand Rapids left December 27th, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson. Also at the Dawsons for Christmas was their son, Norman, and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denevelt are happy over the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on December 27th. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and his name is Dennis Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson had as guests over Christmas the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deil Green of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of Bay City are now making their home in Grayling, however, the former is still at his post, the Naval Reserve Station in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette and children, Fred and Peggy Ann of Albion arrived Christmas night to visit Mrs. Gillette's mother, Mrs. Pearl Matthews for a week. Mrs. Matthews entertained her children and their families Saturday evening at a belated Christmas feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughters enjoyed a visit from the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hartzell and sons James and Gary and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ratliff, all of Lincoln, Kansas. They returned home Saturday after a week spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoel returned last Thursday after spending a week in Detroit visiting relatives of the former.

Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties from the A & P Store.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott returned Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives of the latter near Grand Rapids and also spent a few days with their daughter, Audrey, who is employed in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan, spent Christmas Day visiting Mrs. Bidvia's father - Gustave Wenzel in Rogers City.

46 YEARS AGO
January 8, 1931

A daughter - Gretchen Christine was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne of Frederic, Dec. 20th.

Harold Skingley has leased the T. E. Douglas garage on Cedar Street, across from Corwin Auto Sales.

George Clise has been seriously ill at his home with pneumonia the past week.

There were 26 friends gathered at the Russell Vallad home New Years Eve to

watch the old year out and the new one in.

Miss Mildred Hanson entertained several of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Grayling Mercantile's pre-inventory sale ad offers house frocks 79c, ladies 4-buckle aprons \$1.98, Boys knickerbockers \$1.00 a pair, double blankets \$2.19.

The eighth grade held a class meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Sam Gust; Vice-Pres., Jean Peterson; Secy. Treas., Josephine Robargo; Reporter, George Lietz; Miss Berry is class advisor.

Fred Larson, operator of the store at Johannesburg and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Marie Hanson and Mrs. H.P. Peterson passed away.

Sixteen cases appear on the Circuit Court calendar for the January term, five of which are criminal cases. The people will be represented for the first time by the newly elected prosecuting attorney, Marius Insley.

The Charity Ball, a benefit party given each year by the Hospital Aid Society was as usual, one of the finest and loveliest social events of the holiday season. Mrs. Lorne Sparkes, as president of the aid was general chairman; Mrs. C.G. Clippert, decorations; Mrs. Fred Alexander, tickets; Mrs. Oscar Schumann, publicity; Mrs. Louis Herbinson, subscriptions and Mrs. Cassidy, lunch.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was hostess to her "500" club, Saturday evening. Mrs. Joe McLeod and Mrs. P.L. Brown won the prizes.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening at bridge and pinocle.

Alfred Hanson is advertising the new 1931 Pontiac 2 door sedan, equipped and delivered, \$741.50 and the Oakland at \$966.50.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson (Allie Croteau) a son, January 2, Charlie says it's a grand New Year's gift, and he is happy.

Postmaster Bates reports the heaviest business for the last quarter ever done in his office, reaching well toward \$1,500.00.

George McCullough has bought the Metivier barber shop but the latter will remain in charge of the chairs.

Word is received of the death of Mrs. Archie Babitt who was among the earliest settlers in this county.

By the new arrangement of the telephone switchboard in Roscommon, Beaver Creekers can talk even to Detroit, Herb Parker has installed a telephone and can be called in a hurry by 7 short.

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Last week we studied in Galatians 5:22-23 the kind of character the Spirit filled Christian will be developing. We shall study now how Holy Spirit control should result in renewed growth in God's Word. One cannot separate the work of the Holy Spirit in this age from the Word of God.

The Bible is first a book authored completely under the control of the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:20-21. The Holy Spirit is the only true teacher of scripture. 1 Corinthians 2:13, 14. This Bible is the only source of spiritual truth for this age. Revelation 22:18-19. It is the authority to which all religious concepts and experiences must bow.

As Christians we were born again of the Spirit by the Word of God. Jesus stressed the importance of being born of the Spirit in John 3:3-7. But we cannot be born again of the Spirit apart from the Word of God. "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." 1 Peter 1:23.

Just as one cannot be saved or born again apart from the Word of God, so also one cannot be sanctified, set apart or controlled by the Holy Spirit apart from the Word. "Sanctify them through the truth, thy word is truth." John 17:17. The prayer of Jesus Christ, the will

of God the Father, and the work of the Holy Spirit in our sanctification demands our growth in the Word of God.

Our growth in the faith depends upon our growth in the Word of God. It is our only source of faith. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Romans 10:17. And we are reminded that without faith it is impossible to please God. Hebrews 11:6. Therefore we conclude that one is not controlled or filled by the Holy Spirit unless he is pleasing God by growing in the faith through a study of God's Word.

In Acts 5:20 we were reminded that obedience to God's Word is one of the requirements of being controlled by the Holy Spirit. But how can one obey the Word of God unless he learns what the Word of God says? We must conclude that one who is controlled by the Holy Spirit will be led to study his Bible. Obedience to the Word of God is the key to more enlightenment. We can only expect to grow in our knowledge of the Bible as we are willing to obey it. Through regular practice of Bible study we learn new sins to confess and forsake, and new paths of righteousness to practice in place of sin.

The degree of filling or control the Holy Spirit exerts over the life of a believer in Christ will be evidenced by his continued study, growing knowledge and consistent obedience to the Word of God.

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New Year's At The Country Club

By Fay Bovee

The Grayling Country Club was aglow with lights, blazing fireplace and conviviality for a New Year's Eve party. The event was a "first" for the new club building and the evening appeared to be a tremendous success. Music for dancing and singing was provided by the Pittmans, a husband and wife group, new to the Grayling area.

Party hats, noise makers, streamers and balloons provided the proper atmosphere for welcoming in the New Year.

Following the coming of the New Year, a chicken dinner was served. Committee members, Bob and June Schwarz, Ken and Mabel Gonthro, Preston and Marg Slack and John and Doris Harland got a big thank you for a party well done.

The boys' with their truck and plows did a terrific job in keeping the road and parking lot open all winter in preparation for the party.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Visitors at the Dick Hamlin home over Christmas were George Weiss of Burlington, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss of Cheboygan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family, Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, Chris and Wendy Weaver.

The Jack Mead family, Pete Meads, George Ginnericks and the Dick Hamlins spent New Year's at St. Martin's Point at the Mead's cabin. Forty people met at Elton Mead's for a New Year's Eve party.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Matilda Gildner, John Jones, Dee Ella Moyer, George J. Wallace, and Carol Wert, all of Grayling; Joseph E. Meloling and Otis Weaver of Frederic.

A daughter, Leanne Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Roscommon on December 28th weighing 8 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dyingler of St. Helen are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Carmen, born December 30th, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

On New Year's Day, January 1, a daughter, Lori Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodor of Roscommon. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a son, William Oliver, on January 2nd. He weighed 9 lbs. 10 ozs.

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OBITUARIES

Final Rites For Leonard Wilkins

Mr. Leonard Wilkins of Grayling passed away Saturday, December 18, in his home.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; three sons, Leonard, Jr. of Toledo, Ohio, Richard of Temperance, Mich. and Roland of Grayling; four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Barbara) Pant of Ottawa Lake, Mich., Mrs. Richard (Sharon) Laurel of Gibsonburg, Ohio, Mrs. James (Carole) Van-Brandt of Ottawa Lake, and Mrs. Richard (Darlene) Doty of Toledo, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Helen Baker of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Doris Langley of Hesperia, Michigan; also, one brother, Floyd Wilkins of Monroe, Michigan.

Mr. Wilkins was buried in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery in Sylvania, Ohio.

Services Held For Olia Cooper, 73

Olia Cooper, 73, of Grayling passed away Friday, December 31 at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Birch Run September 3, 1903 and had been a resident of Grayling for 36 years. He was formerly employed by the Crawford County Road Commission.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife, Bernice; two sons, Earl and Robert E., both of Grayling; two daughters, Bonnie Nelson of Dover, Florida and Beverly Rybo of Burton, two brothers, Walter Cooper of Millington and Charles Cooper of Saginaw; two sisters, Erma Wright of Lake Orion and Elsie Parker of Ohio; twenty-one grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two sons, Wilbur and William Cooper, and one daughter, Betty Taylor, preceded him in death.

Calendar of Events

Jan. 13: Senior Citizen's Dinner Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School Cafeteria.

Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Arwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to Dean Sova of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sova of Clawson. A February 19, 1977 wedding is planned.

Completes Navy Course

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Recruit Keith R. Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Millard of 701 Maple, Grayling, has completed the Basic Machinist's Mate Course.

During the course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, students received instruction on the use of hand tools and machine shop equipment. In addition, they studied the basic operation, maintenance and repair of the ships' propulsion equipment, evaporators and generators. The students were also introduced to the types of duty watches that Machinist's Mates stand aboard ships.

A 1976 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in June 1976.

BOWLING

National League, 1st Division

1. Wonder Muffler 4
2. Budweiser 4
3. B&J Sales 3
4. Gambles 3
5. Holiday 1
6. Larry & Joan 1
7. Carlisle 0
8. Moose 0

High Series: P. Faustman, 555; F. Arwood, 554; R. Ockerman, 529.

High Game: F. Arwood, 217; R. Ockerman, 213; L. Baker, 203.

National League, 2nd Division

1. Legion Lanes 4
2. Weaver's Shell 4
3. Timber Room 3
4. R&H Sports 3
5. Grayling VW 1
6. General Telephone 1
7. Caid's Grocery 0
8. Cornell Ins. 0

High Series: R. Metzger, 587; H. Jacobs, 548; F. Schaibly, 537.

High Game: R. Metzger, 225; H. Jacobs, 212; E. Schramm & F. Schaibly, 203.

American League, 1st Division

1. Rochette's Store 6
2. Seyfert's Chips 5
3. Ray's Canoe Liv. 3
4. Moose Lodge 2
5. Sawyer's Tree Svc. 2
6. Uncle Alf's 2
7. Clair's Standard 2
8. Millikin Const. 2

High Series: K. Moore, 577; D. Brooks, 537; E. Balch, 535.

High Game: E. Balch, 223; T. Grant, 205; K. Moore, 201.

American League, 2nd Division

1. LP Plastics #1 5
2. Wittse Carpet 5
3. LP Plastics #2 5
4. Hospital 5
5. Parker Surveying 4
6. Moose Lodge 4
7. Union 76 3
8. McDonald's 1

High Series: J. Kier, 568; N. Parker, 522; M. Cook, 512.

High Game: J. Kier, 233; J. Wittse, 208; M. Cook, 200.

Pioneer League

1. Cornelli Agency 4
2. Dawson's 4
3. Sorenson Agency 4
4. Millikin Const. 3
5. Alf's Gals 1
6. Avalanche 0
7. Vaughn's Sunoco 0
8. McLean's ProMart 0

High Series: E. Helsel, 570; N. Millikin, 534; C. Benson, 519.

High Game: E. Helsel, 235; J. Arwood, 211; T. Madsen, 207.

Northwood League

1. Grayling Ins. Agency 40 1/2
2. Hatt's Foster Home 37
3. Eagle Point Sports 33 1/2
4. AuSable Motel 32
5. B&J Sales 28
6. Cover up Shop 27
7. Russ' Dry Wall 21
8. Laurine's 21

High Game: G. O'Conner, 213; B. Helsel, 201; J. Campbell, 198.

High Series: E. Helsel, 524; B. Helsel, 513; G. O'Conner, 510.

Coffee League

1. Women of the Moose 37
2. Jak's Refuse Service 36
3. McDonald's 33
4. Clay & Play 32
5. Red's Party Store 27
6. H&R Tree Service 25 1/2
7. Yarn & Craft Shop 25 1/2
8. Callahan's Sunoco 24

High Game: D. Bieski, 181; C. Priebe, 180; L. Davis, 176.

High Series: E. Helsel, 494; M. Gonthro, 452; D. Bartelli, 450.

Editor's Mailbox

Editor's Note: The following letter was brought to our attention, and felt it worthy to pass on to our readers: Office of the Sheriff Milwaukee County December 20, 1976

Officer Larry Akers Grayling Police Department Grayling, Michigan 49738 Dear Officer Akers:

The enclosed article was given to me by your uncle, George Akers, here in Milwaukee, last week.

May I, as Sheriff of Milwaukee County and a Law Enforcement Administrator for more than 40 years, commend you for your determination, your aggressiveness and your perseverance in performing tasks which would tax any physically normal individual.

The article is very well written. It points out many duties which a regular police officer must perform. However, your handicap which, incidentally, does not bother you or stop you from performing these regular tasks, should be an inspiration to the Law Enforcement Profession and the thousands of officers in America who sometimes feel their job is too tough or they are underpaid or unnoticed.

May I say that Uncle George is very proud of you and your accomplishments. I couldn't help but feel the extreme pride and satisfaction he feels in your determination to succeed in your chosen profession in spite of the obstacles which you overcome daily.

Please accept my sincerest congratulations and best wishes for continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Wolke, Sheriff Milwaukee County, Wisc.

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 6, 1977

Frederic Hobby Club

On December 12th the Hobby Club had their Annual Christmas dinner at Shoppenagons which is for the members and their spouses. 26 attended and a good time was had by all.

On December 20th, 13 members met at the Frederic Town Hall to pack Christmas plates and baskets that are distributed in the Frederic area. The Frederic Hobby Club also helped with the Christmas Party that was held in the park for the children. We also donated the ice cream for the children's Christmas Party at the Frederic Elementary School, also helping with this project was Mrs. Mary Dunkley.

The girls worked hard and made homemade cookies and candy. The packing of Christmas plates and baskets and the ice cream treats for the children is an annual event of the Hobby Club. It's our way of saying we care about the people of our community.

The hostess for the evening was Betty Wargo. A delicious festive luncheon of assorted snacks, cookies and egg nog was served. Helen Greenman will be our hostess Monday, January 10th, at her home on Cameron Bridge Road. Members be sure to attend and bring a friend.

Merna Newberry

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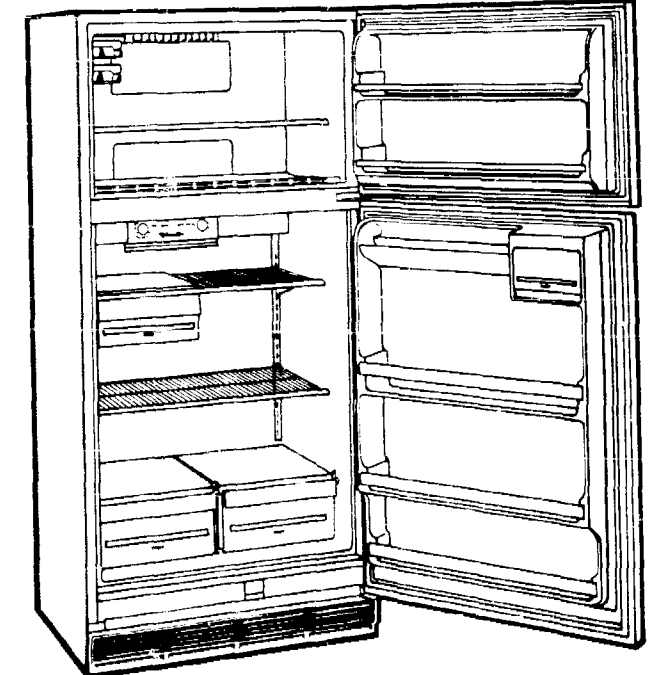
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Moose Chatter

by Clarence Telling
I guess everyone celebrated the New Year pretty good, the lodge is quiet this Sunday afternoon.

Friday night, January 7th, is our regular meeting night at 8:00. Saturday night, January 8th is the District Meeting in Cadillac. Call the lodge for the time that we will be leaving, if you are interested in going.

This is just a reminder from the Governor and the Secretary. Check your dues receipts, this is the start of a new quarter. Are your Moose dues paid, and how about your Legion of the Moose dues? Are they paid? It's Great to be a Moose.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle DeBoer were called to Wisconsin due to the death of his mother. Their many friends extend their sympathy to the family.

Paul Loeffler, who is vacationing in Germany, suffered a stroke and is hospitalized. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The first card party of the winter will be Saturday evening, January 8th, starting at 6:30 at the Ladies Club. If you enjoy card playing, plan to attend. Everyone is welcome. Potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons enjoyed having their son, Paul, and friend with them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby, Mr. and Mrs. John Duby and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert and son, Troy, spent the New Year's weekend with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong and son, Gayle, of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Armstrong of Flint spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong.

Word was received of the death of Manuel Foess. Mr. and Mrs. Foess have a home on the North Branch and many friends extend their sympathy to the family.

The Jim Brown and the Howard Schmidt families of K.P. Lake spent Sunday in Detroit to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mr. Brown's mother and Mrs. Schmidt's grandmother. Friends and relations from far distances gathered to help Mrs. Mary E. Brown celebrate the big event.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lodge of Elyria, Ohio are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 29th. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and has been named Jaime Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leininger of Elyria, Ohio. Mrs. Walter Maples of Elyria, Ohio is her great-grandmother.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor,

Pause and Reflect with Local 1903

The New Year has begun and as the ninth month of our strike at Bear Archery continues, we pause and discuss our past - beside me sits Lyle Johnson, who started at Bear in 1949, myself 1950, George Bielski in 1950, Bill Cox 1951, John, Ed, Bill Kucharek, Monte Malonen, Vivan Campbell and Arvie Cox - with just these few we average over 200 years working at Bear Archery.

We remember Bob Kelly coming to the plant as a crack-shot salesman working hard to become the head of sales and later Vice-president of Bear Archery. We credit him with having to expand the plant due to bigger business - we worked along with him to fulfill orders and promises made to customers. It wasn't like when we first started at Bear - the merchants of Grayling would not even cash Bear checks and a lot of us waited to be paid - but, we knew in our hearts Fred Bear had a growing concern.

This proved itself over the years by expanding the Bear Archery plant and selling some of our departments to other states - rather than keep them here in Grayling they found it cheaper to sell to other concerns. When Bear sold to Victor Comp, our jobs were threatened with big business, we had no protection. Maybe our depts. would be next to be sold to Southern states - so to protect our jobs on 20, 30 years we decided we needed a little help as the Bear Archery management always wrote our contracts and we really had no choice but to sign them or we'd hear through the grapevine if we didn't they'd cut out our Xmas bonus, or they might just lock the doors and move out of Grayling.

After hearing this for a number of years and with the selling of our leather and string depts., we knew that they would do it anyway if so desired. So, in 1974, we voted to bring in the U.A.W. as our bargaining agent. In overwhelming odds it passed, but we were to be disappointed as Bob Kelly and Victor Comp. vetoed this anyway. All our years and dreams were once again on the line, although we helped Bob Kelly to get ahead and made Bear the biggest Archery concern going, he turned his back on us, hence, the Bear Archery strike started in April 1976.

With the beginning of the strike, we found out not only we have to fight Bear Archery for our rights but that most of the City of Grayling was against us (as they were against Fred Bear when he first came in 1947) but this seemed to only pull us together stronger.

Forty people elected to accept the "silver" and stay in the plant making it easier to hire scab labor to continue our work. But, we as a whole are sticking together as the year of "1977" comes in. Our determination to go back to work for the Company we helped to build. As Mr. Kelly stated, there are no plans to move the plant as long as we make bows and arrows at a profit.

Although the Bear Archery has asked for an extension date with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and might delay once again our court date, the faith in ourselves and the thousands of U.A.W. workers everywhere who are praying for us, this is how Local 1903 stands as we go into our ninth month on strike.

Joan Rasmussen

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each and every one of my relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and help at the time of my husband's death; to the Calvary Baptist Church for the beautiful flowers they sent and for their prayers; to my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Halstead and their family for their help, and to Dan and Dee Sattler for their help; to my fellow workers at the A & P and to my Bunco Club girls; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale for coming all the way to Ohio for the funeral; also, to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker, Mahlon for being pall-bearer. It means so much to know you have such good friends and relatives.

Thanks Again,
Doris Wilkins and Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Burkley, Dr. Dosch and all the hospital staff for the wonderful care and kindness shown our sister and aunt, Helen Avalon, while she was in the hospital.

Thanks to our very dear friends: Lillian Houghton, Edna Feldhauser, Loretta Barnes, Nelda Ballard and Helen Moon for their kindness and thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Derek McEvers for his kindness and to Rev. Fraser.

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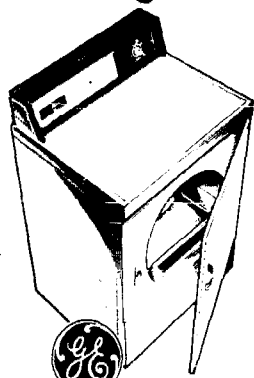
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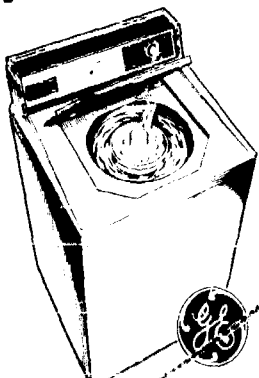
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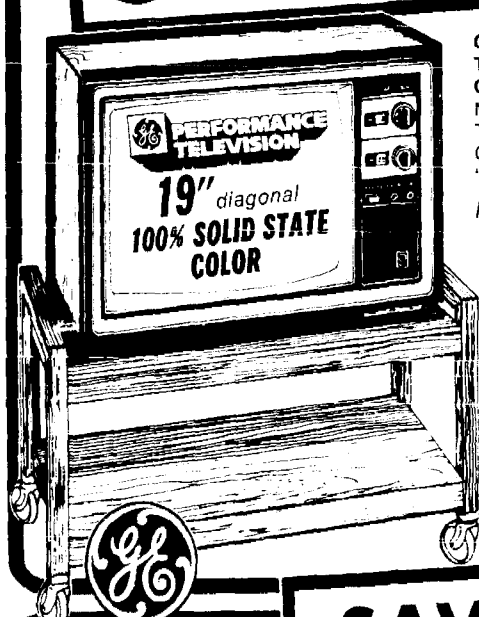
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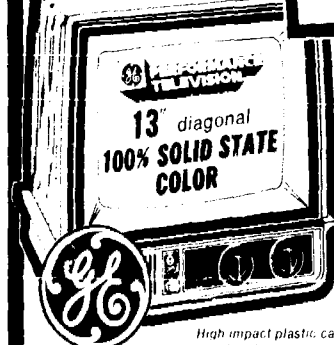
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Richard Milliman

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These two persons are central to the Gilmore case, and they are very similar in many ways.

They're both dead at the hand of Gary Gilmore.

Max David Jensen was 24 when Gilmore shot and killed him in a gas station holdup in Oren, Utah. Gilmore forced him to kneel on the toilet floor and then shot him twice in the head. Mr. Jensen leaves a wife and infant daughter. He was a law student, trying to earn his way through college by working at a gas station when Gilmore decided he had lived long enough.

Bennie Bushnell was 25 when Gilmore forced him to lie on the floor and shot him in the head during the robbery of a motel in Provo, Utah. Bennie Bushnell also leaves a wife and young children. He, too, was trying to earn extra money when Gilmore decided he had lived long enough.

Why the hoopla about Gary Gilmore? Why the concern about his fate?

Personally I can't get any sympathy excited about Gilmore: every time I think about the Gilmore case, Max Jensen and Bennie Bushnell pop into my mind. That provides an entirely different perspective to the hullabaloo about capital punishment and the callous killer called Gary Gilmore.

Where lies the blame (or the credit, depending on how you look at it) for the Gilmore attention and notoriety?

Part of it comes from the bleeding hearts of our society, part of it comes from society itself, and, I'm afraid, a goodly part of it must lie at the door of the profession which provides my livelihood — the media.

In my opinion, the attention to Gilmore is inappropriate and misdirected. Even this particular essay probably shouldn't have been written in its own miniscule way, it

only adds to the Gilmore legend.

But for me, it's something of a catharsis. I feel better having written it.

When the discussion turns to Gary Gilmore, please keep in mind those other two gentlemen — Max David Jensen and Bennie Bushnell. Better yet, keep in mind their widows and their children.

Teacher lobby effective

Nobody ever accused the National Education Association of being stupid, and a recently-revealed congressional lobbying tactic underlines the political understanding and skill of the national teachers' organization.

NEA is only newly attuned to state and national politics, but they've learned fast and well.

According to a news clipping, NEA plans to press in the upcoming Congress for adoption of a public employee bargaining rights law.

So, the report continued, NEA will train three rank-and-file teachers from each congressional district in the country who in turn will organize letter writing campaigns, buttonhole lawmakers when they're back home, and put together grass roots meetings to support the bill.

Now that's the way for a lobbying group to be effective — make your muscle felt where it will do the most good, and that's right back home in the congressman's home district where the votes are counted.

In my experience in observing legislative bodies — limited though it has been — I've concluded that the most effective lobbyist is the one who can marshal back-home support or opposition to any particular measure. Rare is the lawmaker who will publicly vote against the expressed wishes of a glut of his constituents.

You've got to hand it to the national teachers' organization: they understand the political system, and how to make it work. I only wish I could agree with more of what they are trying to do.

Thanks

The Grayling Senior Bands give a special thanks to WGRY for their help in producing the cassette tape of the Christmas Concert, to Golden Rule Printing for the beautiful programs they provided, and to the Crawford County Avalanche for the fine publicity provided for our Christmas activities.

Rick Townsend
Band Director

Engagement Announced



Mrs. Jewell Ward of 707 Park St., wife of the late Charles Ward, Sr., announces the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie, to Mr. Glenn Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Youngblood of Lake Placid, Florida. A June wedding is being planned.

Senior Citizen Calendar

Week of January 5 through 12

Thursday, January 5

9:30 - Crafts.
10:00 - Bible Study.
12:00 - Lunch-Juice, Salad, Barbecued Chicken, Baked Potato, Rutabaga, Apple Torte.
12:30 - Relay Races.
1:00 - Blood Pressures.
1:15 - Card Party - Everyone Welcome.
4:30 - Dinner-Soup, Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Cookies and Ice Cream.

Friday, January 7

9:30 - Crafts.
10:00 - Mass.
12:00 - Lunch-Soup, Salad, Shrimp or Hamburger, Tater Tots, Stewed Tomatoes, Garlic Bread, Lemon Cheese-cake.
12:30 - Movies.
7:30 - Pinochle Party.

Monday, January 10

9:30 - Crafts.
12:00 - Lunch-Beef Broth, Green Bean Salad, Hawaiian Chicken and Rice, Cheesecake.
12:30 - Crafts.

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 - Housing Board Meeting.
9:30 - Crafts.
12:00 - Lunch-Juice, Salad, Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable, Pink Bavarian.

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 - Commission on Aging Board Meeting.
9:30 - Crafts.
10:00 - Ceramics.
12:00 - Lunch-Soup, Salad, Veal Cutlets, Scalloped Potatoes, Asparagus, Summer Pie.
12:30 - Trivia.
2:00 - Health Recreation.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Holiday guests of Mrs. Jewell Ward included Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mertes of Saginaw, Bruce Westervelt and Glenn Youngblood of Lake Placid, Florida and her daughter, Candy Ward, and Kerry Verbeck of Holland, Michigan.

Tony Maurer and wife, Marilyn, of Simi Valley, California spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer and his brother, Louis. Terry Maurer and family of Ann Arbor also spent Christmas here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh spent a week visiting the family down state. They spent Christmas Eve with their daughter, Maxine Barnhart in Lansing. Other guests were Mel Eisenzimmer and Mrs. Barnhart's daughter, Susan Kiesling of Grand Ledge. The Dorohs spent Christmas Day with their other daughter, the H. E. Ritters and Craig of DeWitt and their little great-granddaughter, Sarah Glisson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glisson of Lansing. Sunday, Dec. 26, was spent with Carl's sister, Mrs. Lillian Wheaton of Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheaton of Lansing were also guests. Later Sunday, they had Christmas with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Field and Matthew of St. Johns. They left home on December 22nd and returned December 28th. Mrs. Doroh had a nice letter from her grandson, Jeff Barnhart, who has charge of a gas station at Deeth Valley, Furnace Creek, California, before Christmas. He loves the family he lives with, enjoys the hot temperatures and is looking forward to returning to his work at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon in early April. He will be 23 in March.

If you wonder why Bruce and Corrine Smith and Bill and Kathryn Stewart are going about with such wide smiles, it's because Nicole Kathryn arrived on Thursday, December 30 at Mason Medical Center to Terry and Janice Smith. The young lady weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Hearing Tests Scheduled

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Warning to Wood Burners

By Robert L. Henderson,
County Extension Director

The winter months are a time when many people turn to wood burning for heat. While this is a traditional and often economical way to stay warm, it is important to be aware of the potential dangers associated with wood burning. One of the most significant risks is the possibility of a chimney fire. This can occur if the chimney is not properly maintained, if the fire is not kept under control, or if the wood is not burned properly. Another risk is the possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning. This is a silent killer, and it is important to be aware of the symptoms, which include dizziness, headache, and nausea. Finally, it is important to be aware of the potential for air pollution. Wood burning can release a variety of pollutants into the air, which can contribute to respiratory problems and other health issues.

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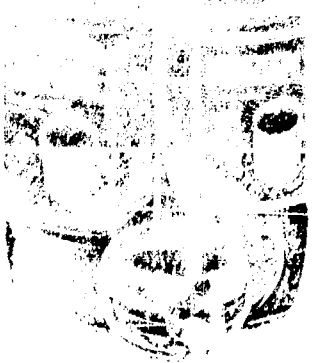
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School Activities

Grayling High Honor Roll

Following is the Grayling High School Honor roll from the first nine week marking period of this school year, which ended November 5, 1976. It is particularly significant that with the many public charges being made on a nationwide basis that students are no longer academically oriented and that academic achievement is on a down-slide to note the large percentage of students achieving honor roll status particularly within the freshman and senior classes. Forty percent of the Grayling High School freshman class achieved honor roll status of 3.0 or better and thirty eight percent of the Grayling High School senior class achieved honor roll status of 3.0 or better. The following students are to be congratulated for their academic achievement and encouraged to continue to achieve at such a high level.

GRAYLING GRADE 12

4.0 (All A's)
Tim Basso, Scott Eick, Kathy Kesteloot, Tanya Sojka, Marianne Wright

3.0 to 4.0 (B to A-)

Mindy Bancroft, Randy Barker, Ed Baynham, Vicky Bohman, Deb Bolman, Terry Crawford, Bill Dean, Debbie Deddick, David Ealing, Iva Geit, Lorraine Horton, Alan Johnson, Tamara Jones, Joe Kequom, Nellie Lambert, Kathy Lange, Jim Lange, Mike Lattimer, Julie McClain, Julie McGee, Louis Mead.

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GRADE 11

4.0 (All A's)
Jennie Makseerekul.

3.0 to 4.0 (B to A-)

MariBeth Akers, Mike Allen, Sharon Alma, Chris Austin, Ken Bolander, Bryan Cragg, Beth DeVos, Patricia Duley, Cynthia Eick, Sue Griffith, Mark Goinick, Dale Gauthier, Candace Hall, Rick Hartwig, Becky Haskel, Maureen Hoffman, Elizabeth Jackson, Tom Kaiser, Mark Kolka, Janet Kucharek, Doug Latusek, Randy McClain, Mary Martella, Lisa Nardin, Chip Nicholas, Penny Nunn, Bill O'Mara, Patti Rankin, Ann Rolle, Cynthia, Burt Devos, Mary Rutkowski, Mark Sloan.

Craig Smith, Craig Stewart, Patti Townley, Thomas Weideman, Sue Weitekamp, Tom Whaley, Cliff Wheeler, Julie Woolmer, Gordon York.

GRADE 10

3.0 to 4.0 (B to A-)
Rebecca Baker, David Bendig, Nancy Bither, Kay Bolander, Melissa Burns, Terrie Burr, Mike Chrisman, Ole Coffman, Burt Devos, Michael Doremire, Todd Dunkley, Julie Durga, Tina Fenton, Warren Galvani, Dawn Goodrich, Donald Gravelyn, Marsha Graves, Corenea Hall, Kim Herrick, Barbara Hoffman, Susan Hubbell, Jeff Johnson.

Tim Jones, Carol Kapets, Mark Kibbe, Jim Kitch, James Kraus, Gerianne Kukuk, Dan LaChapelle, Bonnie Larson, Mary Jane LeMire, Chris Lepsy, Cheryl Lozon, Jana Ludeman, Carl MacLeod, Shannon McNamara, David Mansfield, Cathy Martella, Terri Matney, Cory Meech, Regina Methner, Joyce Milkey, David Nelson, Barb Osga, Burt Parriello, Kevin Phillips, Jeff Poll, Jerry Pratt, Joseph Prosser.

Bob Rankin, Scott Reynolds, Lori Rochette, Roger Shively, Susan Somerville, Herb Stephan, Jerome Steele, Mary Stewart, Dena Tarr, Mary Tenniswood, Howard Tobin, Beth Trenary, Mike Walsh, Lisa Weiss, Brad Wejrowski, Jeanie Wieland, Colleen Witter, Rosemary Wolfkin, Sue Worden.

GRADE 9

4.0 (All A's)
Stephanie Eick, Ted Makseerekul, Jeff Schrader, Mark Whaley.

3.0 to 4.0 (B to A-)
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Rodney Rigas, 19, of Frederic pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$85.00 or 10 days in jail and restitution. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 28.

Michael J. Turner, 30, of Battle Creek pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person, to wit, roughly jostling in a public place. Total fine and costs were \$85.00 or 10 days in jail and restitution. City Policemen arrested him December 10.

My Fank

Will Rogers told about one trip to Washington. "They took me in to meet President Harding, and I said, 'Mr. President, I would like to tell you all the latest jokes.' You don't have to be an sinner to disappoint them."

T.U. Meets

The November meeting of the Board of Directors of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited was held at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, November 30th.

This chapter has made arrangements with the Crawford County Library for a section to be set aside for books on the AuSable River so that perhaps we can preserve some of these books for the future use of our children. Anyone who has any books of this nature and wishes to donate them for this worthwhile cause can do so by contacting Ruth Grutich or leaving them with the county library.

We will not be having a December meeting because of the holidays. Our January meeting is going to be a special evening meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday, the 26th of January. Our guest will be Mr. Gary Schnicke, head of the fish division for this region. It will be an informal meeting with a social hour starting at 7:30 and a question and answer period with Mr. Schnicke on the fish program for the AuSable and Manistee rivers. He will be giving us the results of last year's shocking program. It should be an informative meeting and one of interest to all fishermen. We are hoping that all the chapter members will write this date on your calendar and invite a friend to come with you. We are also extending an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend.

It was the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors of the George Mason Chapter to make George Griffiths a Director Emeritus and the first lifetime member of the board of directors.

Mrs. Clare Madsen, Jr.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court for the 83rd Judicial District.

Norman Cejmer, a/k/a Norbert Cejmer, and Geraldine Cejmer, Edward Zmijewski and Joan Zmijewski, Plaintiffs, vs. No. LT 76 033

Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse on December 14, 1976.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.

On the 2nd day of December, 1976, an action was filed in the above cause by Norman Cejmer, a/k/a Norbert Cejmer, Geraldine Cejmer, Edward Zmijewski and Joan Zmijewski against Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves, and that said complaint was for the purpose of recovering possession following forfeiture of a certain land contract, said land contract covering the following described premises:

The West 159.4 feet of the North 175.0 feet of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, T 2 N, R 2 W, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

It further appearing that the Defendants' last known address was 3306 Harris, Ferndale, Michigan, and it further appearing that the present address for the Defendants is not known and it further appearing that service cannot be made upon the Defendants within the State of Michigan, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Ben F. Moore, attorney for the Plaintiffs,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendants in this cause, Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before 2:00 p.m., January 11, 1977.

Defendants Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves may, at any time prior to said date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney in the clerk's office for the 83rd Judicial District Court in the County of Crawford at the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, and filing a written answer or other pleadings in response to the Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the failure of Defendants Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves to comply with this order will result in a default judgment in favor of Plaintiffs granting possession of the premises above-described to the Plaintiffs.

Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

Ben F. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiffs
31010 John R
Madison Heights, MI. 48071
588-0290

23-30-6

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ATTENTION: The Crawford County Federal Credit Union is now accepting sealed bids on a 1967 Chevrolet and a 1969 Mercury (as is). Both vehicles can be seen at Weaver's Shell, in Grayling.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eric K. Yoder and Marcia J. Yoder, husband and wife of Roscommon County, Michigan, Mortgagees, to Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of July, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of July, 1973, in liber 128 of Crawford County Records, on page 606, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-four and 15/100 (\$6,584.15) principal; \$437.94 interest; total amount due Seven Thousand Twenty-two and 09/100 (\$7,022.09).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the side door of the Crawford County Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Twenty-nine (29) of the Plat of Jonasson Subdivision No. 2, a recorded plat in the records of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 18, 1976
Roscommon State Bank
Mortgagee

Robert A. Hess
Attorney for Mortgagee
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County Board of Commissioners

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of December 1976.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kauffman. Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Present: Ruti Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Dean L. Welch. Absent: Kenneth Carlisle, Joseph A. LaGrow.

Chairman Kauffman introduced three new board members present: Matthew Bidva, Mary Harland, Lawrence Mattis. Also present was Mike Hauxwell of the Gaylord Radio Station and Charles Easterly, Custodian.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harwood to purchase a Clark 4 Machine FM 1700 and drive pad assembly at a total cost of \$654.25. Roll Call. Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved, as read. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Copy of letter written to invite new board members to this meeting was read.

2. Copy of letter from Department of Social Services notified Maureen McNamara that she has been reappointed to the Crawford County Social Services Board for a 3-year term ending October 31, 1979.

3. Agreement was received from Michigan Association of Counties to provide Crawford County Board of Commissioners a computerized service system for the purpose of obtaining specific information from federal agencies regarding the availability of federal funding for specified programs. FAPRS Code Number C-11-75-12 was given to the County.

4. Department of Treasury informed the Board that an interim audit of accounts of this County's General and Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of the year 1976 has been completed.

5. Letter from Senator Davis acknowledged Mr. Kauffman's request for support of House Bill No. 6306 and Senate Bill No. 1484 (identical).

6. Letter from Veterans Administration advised that veterans in Crawford County received a total of \$381,472 from the U.S. Veterans Administration during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1976.

7. Judge Carter requested information regarding the 1977 Circuit Court Budget. Mr. Lowrie will check with the Judge and the Finance Committee.

8. Letter from Emil Tahvanen, Department of Treasury, explained how antirecession funds from the Federal Office of Revenue Sharing are distributed to the counties. He also explained procedures to be followed by the counties.

9. Senator Otterbacher, 32nd District, acknowledged Mr. Kauffman's support of the new Public Health Code.

10. Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium advised of their needs for office furniture, and approximately 200 square feet of office space at \$4.50 per square foot. Discussion was held.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to rent office space at \$4.50 per square foot to Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium. Roll Call. Lowrie, Welch, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

11. Letter from Commonwealth Association regarding study on waterways in the county was turned over to Mr. Lowrie.

12. Letter from Department of State Highways regarding the operation of Crawford County's Public Transit System was turned over to Lora Gould.

13. Minutes of North Central Michigan Mental Health Services from October 21st and November 18th meetings were received.

14. Daniels & Zermack, Architects & Engineers, advised of a project in Newaygo County for construction of an office building for the Department of Social Services.

15. Union negotiation letters and files were read and discussed.

16. Letter from Michigan State University in regard to schooling for newly elected officials was read.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Two resolutions were discussed: (1) Methods of school taxation (2) Agriculture in Michigan.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to table resolutions until the next meeting. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. At the last meeting Mental Health established a per diem rate for members \$15.00 per half day and \$30.00 per full day. Also new regions have been set up in the state.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Under CETA funding one man was hired for the Sheriff Department, and one Turkey Dispatcher.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT by Lowrie. Planning Commission will meet 12-14-76. He talked on Program 208—Water Resource Program. Copies of the completed OEDP report were passed out to each member.

Chairman Kauffman complimented Mr. Lowrie on his fine job on the Overall Economic Development Program. Mr. Kauffman talked about the Michigan Association of Counties meeting held on Thursday. He was elected President for another term of the Second Region of MAC. Sidney Evans was elected Vice-President and Ed Lowrie, Secretary. Mr. Kauffman stated that 10 people from the office of Criminal Justice of Lansing talked at that meeting.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The Committee met on November 17 with Mrs. Duval from the Omaha office of the Army, and Colonel Sloan from Camp Grayling, in regards to conditions and operation of the airport. At the completion of the meeting, Mrs. Duval promised a committee report within 60 days from the Corps of Engineers. Mr. Lowrie brought up a discussion on two county owned trucks, one at the Airport and one at the Snowpark.

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to move the truck at the Airport out to the Landfill for storage and to be used for parts. Roll Call. Welch, Harwood, Failing, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman. He read a letter on House Bill 6306 in regard to health bill and coal bill. He reported that the Health Department participates in the Blue Cross, Blue Shield program. There were 2,270 flu shots given in Crawford County.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. He stated that several offices were moved for better advantage for the workers. The Commissioners office is now in the basement, and the Health Department has expanded their space. He stated that the committee has considered putting up partitions between several county offices. Mr. Failing made a request to get one table and one desk and seven chairs for the Commissioners' room. CETA offices have moved downstairs, and a small photo room is being constructed in the basement.

LANDFILL COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. A request was made to the Landfill Committee by a drilling company to put some 180 yards of byproducts from the oil fields to the landfill, paid for at \$1.00 per yard. He further reported that grading and leveling of old ditches at the landfill has been completed and the RCD will be planting trees next spring to prevent soil erosion. The joint Landfill Committee has considered having a part time worker under CETA to take care of Department of Public Works collections and billings.

Recess for lunch. Convened at 1:00 p.m. Commissioner LaGrow now present.

Commissioner Welch reported on Union Bargaining, but asked that the matter be tabled for the present.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. He gave a resume of the activities of the Marine and Snowmobile units. Mileage for the Youth Officer was 1423 miles, and 18,775 miles for the Sheriff Department. Twenty Ambulance calls were made. This report is on file for anyone to read.

Mr. Lowrie introduced the members of the Planning Commission who were present: Lawrence Wilson, Albert Pochelon, Paul Lerg, Willard Bosserman and Edward Lowrie.

Three members were absent: Edith Kerr, Jan Cornell and Jeremy Jones.

Paul Lerg explained what the committee has done and gave a rundown on the Overall Economic Development Program. At this time Commissioners Kauffman and Lowrie presented certificates of appreciation and a picture was taken of all Planning Commission members present. Following is a list of the OEDP Committee members and occupational representation.

Ed Lowrie - Chairman, Crawford County Commissioner, Paul Lerg - Vice Chairman - School Administration, Edith Kerr - Secretary - Township Government, Albert Pochelon - Crawford Co. Council on Aging, Jan Cornell - Female Minority Labor, Jeremy Jones - Agriculture, Lawrence F. Wilson - Public Service, Robert Gottfried - Bank Branch Manager, Jack Stockhaus - Military, Sandy Thompson - Real Estate, Joe Wakeley - AuSable R. Property Owners Assn., Henry Goulette - Mechanical Engineer, Bill Tarr - Department of Natural Resources, Willard Bosserman - County Extension & 4H Youth, Michael Steele - Chamber of Commerce, Johanna Gorman - Public Health, Fred Schaibly - Township Supervisor, Robert McIntosh - Gas Company, Bruce Thompson - Business & Criminal Justice, James Mitchell - Business and Jim Squires - Soil Conservation Service.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, appeared before the Board to report the financial situation of the County. He was commended for his fine report.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, that the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer Countercyclical funds into the General Fund. Roll Call. Lowrie, Welch, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The Committee on Finance respectfully submitted their report, and recommended that the several amounts scheduled be allowed and that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to approve and accept the report of the Finance Committee. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Ron Jones and Ed Daley, citizens who live near the Manistee River, appeared before the Board regarding heavy trucks and equipment, such as oil tankers, running over the Manistee River Road instead of using Highway 612. They made a request to have the County Road Commission post this road to allow no heavy trucks or tankers. After some discussion, the matter was turned over to Commissioner Welch, Chairman of Roads & Bridges Committee. He will take it up at the next Road Commission meeting.

Jan Cornell, from NEMCA, appeared before the Board regarding HUD Grant applications. She explained how the program works, and that applications have to be in by January 7, 1977. After much discussion on this program, the following motion was made.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, that the County go ahead with the application for a \$400,000 HUD Grant. Roll Call. Failing, Lowrie, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Welch—All Aye. Carried.

Merrily Baldwin, Cooperative Extension Service worker, appeared before the Board to report on her "Shopping on a Shoestring" food shopping correspondence program, which is offered to Northern Michigan counties. She felt that she had reached 130 new families in Crawford County under this program.

Applications for the position of County Road Commissioner were read at this time: Grover Cason, Harold Johnson, Phil Dunckley, Glenn Sawyer, Howard Taylor and Dean Welch.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Failing, to vote on the position of County Road Commissioner at this time. Roll Call. Aye: Harwood, Failing, Kauffman, No: LaGrow, Lowrie, Abstain: Welch. Carried.

After five ballots, Grover Cason received the majority of the votes, and was appointed by the Board as County Road Commissioner for a term of six years beginning January 1, 1977.

The commissioners went into Executive Session and talked over the Union demands, step by step. After much discussion, the Committee set a time to meet with the Union Bargaining Committee.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time:

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|------------------|--------|
| Kenneth Carlisle | 212.50 |
| Ruti Failing | 46.30 |
| Patrick Harwood | 256.30 |
| Fred Kauffman | 20.00 |
| Joseph A. LaGrow | 308.87 |
| Edward Lowrie | 170.00 |
| Dean L. Welch | |

Chairman Kauffman recessed the meeting, subject to call.
Fred Kauffman, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

December 22, 1976

A special meeting to replace regular meeting of December 24, 1976, of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Voucher No. 792 covering payroll No. 26 in the amount of \$18,182.19 and Vouchers No. 793 to 818 covering materials in the amount of \$5,228.48 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 792 to 812 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to install a 35 foot, Class 6 pole to provide service to a customer on South Merrio Road, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

The final plat plan of "Shupac Shores" Subdivision, Lovells Township, was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over Wakeley Bridge Road, Henderson Road and North Down River Road.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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July 23-Aug. 22

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VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Unexpected disappointments could interfere with travel plans. Communication from far off places is disquieting.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Confusion or delay could arise over taxes, insurance, business affairs. Research into the why's and answers come.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Legal difficulties or problems in business develop. Understanding the other person's mental processes brings enlightenment. Let your opinions be known.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Diet and health are of concern now. Wednesday seems to be an excellent day for starting your new diet program.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Make plans carefully first in any speculative venture. You could "lose your socks." Put your unique ideas to work for you.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Probabilities of a change in residence come in to the picture. Delay any real estate dealings for a few weeks.

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Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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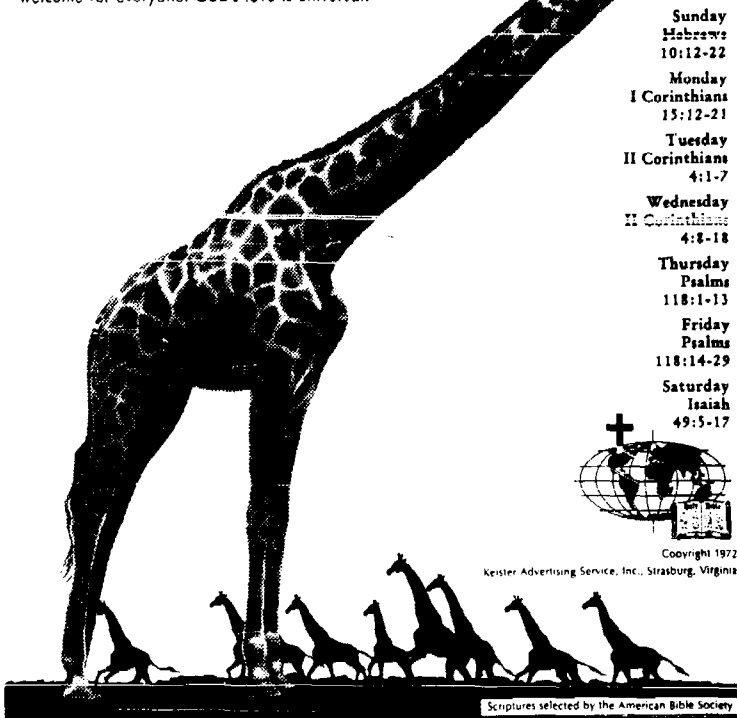
Does he long for the hot breezes and wide spaces south of the Sahara? Can he remember the feeling of free air rushing past, as he ran with his fellows?

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Hebrews
10:12-22
Monday
I Corinthians
15:12-21
Tuesday
II Corinthians
4:1-7
Wednesday
II Corinthians
4:8-18
Thursday
Psalms
118:1-13
Friday
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118:14-29
Saturday
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| Signature of Chief Executive Officer: Derek E. McEvers, Mayor Date: 1-2-77 | | | 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 28,520 | | | |
| | | | 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ -0- | | | |
| | | | 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ -0- | | | |
| | | | 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 96,448 | | | |
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School Activities Calendar

Week of January 7 through 13, 1977

Friday, January 7

The local Knights of Columbus will host a Free Throw Championship in the High School Gym.

The Varsity Basketball Team will travel to Cheboygan this evening.

Monday, January 10

The Local Junior High Basketball Team will host the Junior High from Gaylord.

Winter Term of Adult Enrichment Classes begins tonight.

Tuesday, January 11

The Goal Program will host a spaghetti dinner tonight in the High School Cafeteria.

The Second Term of Adult Enrichment begins tonight.

Wednesday, January 12

The Girl's Volleyball Team will host the girls from Gaylord.

The local Co-op Nursery will hold a meeting in the Grayling Elementary School.

Second Term of Adult Enrichment Classes begins tonight.

Thursday, January 13

The Wrestling Team takes to the road tonight traveling to Detroit.

The Freshman Basketball Team will play host to the Gaylord Freshmen.

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Carol LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Curly" LaMotte of Grayling, and James Fassinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arpad Fassinger of Memphis, New York, were united in marriage Saturday, December 18, at the Free Methodist Church. Elder Jay Doty officiated at the six o'clock ceremony and Marilyn Smith provided the musical selections. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Out of town guests attending were from Rochester, Jamestown and Memphis, New York; Marquette, Owosso, and Benton Harbor, Michigan.

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All of Kirtland's courses, including specially designed classes to make the lives of retirees and senior citizens more interesting and exciting are offered at no tuition cost to persons 60 years of age or older. Enrichment, recreation, hobbies and self-improvement courses are offered without restrictions relating to age, educational level, and background. Planning and more are available. Call Mr. William L. Evans at 275-5121 or call your local senior citizens representative.

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House No. 15 College Drive
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Telephone - 275-5290
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An exceedingly valuable guide is "Student Expenses at Postsecondary Institutions, 1974-75," available for \$2.50 from the U.S. College Entrance Examination Board, Box 202 Princeton, N.J. 08540. Check out the facts for yourself! Kirtland has the best educational deal you can get for a quality education.

Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt
COMING UNSTUCK?

Snow-clogged highways cause stuck vehicles. And those stuck vehicles in turn make it hard on the roads. Vicious circle, it seems.

But the Department of State Highways and Transportation and the Michigan State Police are working on alleviating that problem.

Under a new plan to be implemented this winter, roadblocks will be set up to close freeways whenever a storm makes driving extremely hazardous or impossible. The roadblocks will be established at places determined to be outside the edges of the storm.

Thus, while those vehicles already on the highway may still be stuck there, there's less chance of other vehicles adding to the "clutter."

A communications system aimed at aiding stranded motorists, helping in snow-clearing operations and advising drivers well in advance if a freeway is closed, is also part of the plan.

"The primary purpose of this entire plan is to reduce the number of persons and vehicles stranded by a snowstorm, and to rescue those already stranded," says Col. George L. Halverson, director of the State Police.

FOR WOMEN ...

A couple of recent U.S. Supreme Court opinions seem to have set back women's rights, according to feminist groups who particularly objected to one ruling dealing with pregnancy leaves from work.

But the Michigan Attorney General's office has gone in the other direction - ruling that a woman may not be refused credit for a loan simply because of her marital status.

The former opinion said "The credit worthiness of a married woman is not affected by state property laws. A married woman is responsible for her own obligations regardless of whether they are incurred by purchase of a luxury or a necessity."

A married woman with her own assets cannot be treated as a "second-class citizen in the area of credit," explained Atty. Gen. Frank

J. Kelley.

If a woman uses her own property as collateral, her rights to borrow money or buy goods on credit is not affected by her marital status, he added. If a woman applies for credit, and she has the individual credit worthiness to be granted that amount, what her husband does or what his credit worthiness, should be of no concern to the creditor.

Michigan's Married Woman's Property Acts, which began in 1855, gave married women the right to own and control property. More than a century later, in 1971, the state Supreme Court held that a married woman was liable for merchandise she purchased on her individual credit.

GETTING DARKER

Note from the Michigan Traffic Safety Report:

The American Optometric Association says the average 60-year-old needs seven times as much light as the average 20-year-old to perform the same tasks.

The eye doctors said this is nothing to be overly concerned about, but it does require some change in habits and attitudes.

HELPS THERE

"Hot lines" can help out and take and get quick answers to problems. That's why several of Michigan's state government agencies operate such telephone services.

The toll free numbers include:

Public Service Commission, which helps citizens with utility problems or questions about utilities other than city-owned electric companies. Call 800-292-9555.

Travel Bureau, which offers information on road conditions, upcoming events and weather forecasts. Call 800-292-2521 (in Michigan).

Natural Resources Law Enforcement, which helps state officials enforce conservation laws. Call 800-292-7800.

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